VIRGINIA BILL OF RIGHTS. Law as to Bunting on pther's Land-Copyright and Patent Laws-Payment of Gold Certificates-Etc.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Kindly give in your Query column of your next issue the correct pronuncia-tion of the word orchid, a plant, and sery much oblige, SUBSCRIBER. Or-kid.

A Bonnie Glen.

Please ascertain for me the name of the author of the old song "Could I find a bonnie glen,

Warm and calm." Respectfully, Greenwood Depot, Va. Mrs. S. H. P. Let some reader of ours answer.

Gold Certificates.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please let us know through the columns of the Dispatch, whether gold coin will be paid to any one by the United State Treasurer for gold certificates, if emanded? A SUBSCRIBER. Brightwood, Va. Yes.

Two Addresses.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Will the editor of the Dispatch be kind enough to give the information through that paper how a letter should be directed to Mrs. Jefferson Davis, New York; also, the address of Mr. George

Mrs. Davis has been spending the summer at Narragansett Pier. Mr. Pope has an office in Richmond.

Dramatization of a Book.

the Editor of the Dispatch: Kindly tell me when one dramatizes a book, what steps should be taken to introduce it to the siage? The author of the book is Helen D. Mathers. Is she still alive, and if so should I write to her for permission, and if dead, to whom? Respectfully, M. C. S.

We know nothing of the author of the book of which you speak. Yes; permission of the owner of the copyright is needed before you can dramatize the

Copyright and Patent Laws. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

What is the difference between copyright and patent laws?-viz., are each protected to the same extent? What do you have to tell whether an invention should be copyrighted or patented? J. A. S. Pecahontas, Va.

Copyright is for the protection of rights in books, maps, etc. Patent rights are for the protection of inventors' claims. The Librarian of Congress will give you information as to the former; the Commissioner of Patents information as to the latter.

The Bill of Rights. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Please state where I can procure a cepy of the Bill of Rights, and price of same. Would it be too long to publish in the Weekly Dispatch? I am very anxious to read it, and believe it would interest a majority of your subscribers. Also give the correct pronunciation of "thanatop-sis," and oblige a poor boy. N. A. T. The Bill of Rights may be found in the

Code of Virginia of 1887, where it is incorporated as a part of the Constitution. Copies of the Code may be found in the bands of all justices, lawyers, clerks of the courts, etc. Our impression, however, s that Judge Underwood's constitutional convention departed somewhat from the old draft of the Bill of Rights. Therefore, also consult the Code of 1860, if you ean find one.

Thanatopsis is pronounced than-a-top-

Randid Tuste in Lard. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Kindly state in your next issue what will remove the rancid taste and smell from lard, and oblige, A SUBSCRIBER.

We know of nothing that will effectu-

ally remove the rancid taste and smell from lard, except some strong chemicals that would make it unfit for food. The following treatment would improve it: Melt the lard in an open kettle, and when in a liquid state, mix with it slowly hot water in which borax has been disk solved, in the proportion of one half pound of borax to one gallon of water. Btir thoroughly until a large part of the water has been evaporated, and then allow it to cool. The lard will be on top and the water in the bottom. The evan oration of the water will carry off a good deal of the rancidity. Care must be taken to put the borax water into the

lard slowly. Currency Question.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

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Please answer in your Query column
the following questions, viz.:

1. What were the respective totals of
the gold and silver money and their respective representative certificates in the
United States Treasury at the beginning
of the three last administrations, including the present?

2. Has either administration within the
last twelve years pald coin notes, exdusively in gold? If so, which began it,
and what was the total amount of gold
in the Treasury at the time such payment
commenced?

ommenced?

1. How much silver and gold, respective-

the much sliver and gold, respectively, are at present in the Treasury?

If a coin note is paid in either gold or sliver at the Treasury, how does it again get in circulation, and is it payable the second time the same way?

What is the total net difference between the McKinley and the present lariff?

INQUIRER.

Most of these questions are answered in a pamphlet which Secretary Carlisle has had printed, a copy of which any person may get free by writing for it. We advise our correspondent to write for the pamphlet. For us to undertake to saswer "Inquirer" fully would demand more of our time and space than we can give to the subject.

Hunting on Another's Land.

We the Editor of the Dispatch: Will you please inform me what the law

owner pull down the fence of another, and leave the same down, or without permission, open and leave open the gate of another, or any gate across a public but there is a villain in the story, and sure to please you.

This recate this

road established by order of court, he shall be fined not less than \$1, nor more

than \$5. The Act of Assembly, of March 3, 1896, is as follows: Section 2071. Unlawful hunting, trespass

ing, and so forth, on another's lands.—
If any person, without the consent of the owner or tenant, shoot, hunt, range, fish, trap, or fowl on or in the lands, waters, mill-ponds, or private bonds of another, which are enclosed, or the boundaries of which, or the streams adjacent to which, or the streams adjacent to which, or the streams adjacent to which, or the streams adjacent or on any lands. which, or the streams adjacent to which, constitute a lawful fence, or on any lands, waters, mill-ponds or private ponds of another, east of the Blue Ridge, or in the waters of said lands, he shall be deemed guility of a trespass, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$5, nor more than \$50, and, in addition therete, shall be liable in estion for tion thereto, shall be liable in action for damages; and if any person, after being warned not to do so by the owner or tenant of any premises, shall go upon the lands of the said owner or tenant, he shall, in addition to the liabilities imposed under this section, he deemed suity of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, punished by a fine not exceeding \$50, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding sixty days, or both, in the discretion of the investment of the sure of the

cretion of the jury.

2. This act shall be in force from its

Old Blandford Church Again.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: The last article that appeared in paper in regard to the authorship of the lines on Hiandford church is, to my certain knowledge, entirely untrue. The statement that E. V. S. made is perfectly correct. I speak from no assumption; paper in regard to the authorship of the correct. I speak from no assumption what I state I am prepared to prove

the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and I intend to prove it to the satisfaction of the world some day.

I knew Miss E. L. Hening personally, and well, and have several of her letters still in my possession. In some of them are beautiful poems of her own. Her ode to General Lafayette on his visit to Richto General Larayette on his visit to Richmond (which was sung at a grand Masonic supper given in honor of him) has always been considered very beautiful and touching. By his request it was sung and played on the piano for him by the beautiful and accomplished daughters of William Waller Hening, at whose house he was often a welcome guest.

A part of the song is very pathetic during the singing of which the brave hero wept as a little child. I have the song, and will send it to you for your paper if you desire it. (Please, do so.— Editor.) When General Lafayette arrived in Richmond he was told by a gentleman that a Miss Hening had writ-ten a song on him and would perhaps call on him in a few days. He then said, "Oh, no! I will call upon her, for the gen deman should always call on the lady, and not the lady on the gentleman." He paid her and her sisters a great

deal of attention, and often took them out driving in his elegant carriage. She commenced her book of poetry at 11 years of age, and wrote time after time until the close of her life. Her song on "True Love," is very beautiful. As to her lines on Blandford church, many of her nearand dearest friends and relatives standing by her side when them. Often have I heard wrote them. was standing by her side and read the lines as she wrote them on the wall. Her relations and friends of the highest stamp in the friends of the highest stamp in the State of Virginia have often stated all the facts in regard to the lines; some of them eye witnesses, and yet notwith-standing all this, some people are ever ready to give the credit of them to any Tom. Dick, or Harry, rather than to the true author. O, that they would listen to the words of Jesus, "Render to Ceasar the things that are Caesar's." Honor to

Miss Hening inherited her talent for Miss Hening inherited her talent for writing poems from Edmund Waller, the great Irish poet (I have been told). She had a brother by the name of Edmund Waller Hening, who was a missionary to Africa for twenty years, when he contracted the coast-fever and lost his sight entirely. He was an Epis-copal minister of much note. After losing his sight he returned to Philadelphia, and was Bishop until the close of his life. He was a beautiful poet, but seldom indulged in writing. But I am not writing his history, as it has been written by others more competent than myself.

I only wish to speak of the real author of the poem on the wall, which I think, from all the dates I have examined lately, was about the year 1820. A party over to Petersburg on a pleasure excursion, among them the children of William Waller Hening, who was standing by her when she wrote the poem. As it was her first visit to the city, she simply signed herself "Stranger." Soon after this she married George G. Spotswood, of signed herself "Stranger." Soon after this she married George G. Spotswood, of Culpeper, and after his death she married Mr. Schermerhorn, of New York city (not Washington). She lived there for some time, and then moved to Indiana, where she spent the remainder of her life, and died in 1871, in the house of her son (still living), Edmund T. Spotswood, M. D., Terre Haute, Ind. Mr. Schermerhorn was

a Presbyterian preacher.
OLD VIRGINIAN. Trenholm, Va.

Notice to Correspondents.

No notice will be taken of anonymous communications.

In answering queries our first attention will be given to the letters of those correspondents who ask but one question

We cannot publish copyrighted songs and poems without the permission of the owner of the copyright.

This column is not an advertising me-dium. No query will receive attention

the answer to which would necessitate the advertising of any person's business or wares.

Nor will any attention be given to long "strings" of questions. Every week numbers of correspondents ignore this rule of ours, and afterwards wonder why their queries are not answered.

Many queries are not answered because

similar ones have been recently answered. We cannot undertake to ascertain the value of old coins. For that information write to some dealer in them, We cannot undertake to answer queries

by mail; we can only answer them through this column. We are frequently called upon to republish poems and songs, but we will not undertake to do so, except where the production called for has some historical or peculiar literary merit, and is

not of easy access to the average reader.

Address "Query Editor, Dispatch Office, N. B. We do not read unsigned letters.

Book Reviews.

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SONS OF BELIAL. By William Westall, Author of "The Phantom City," "The Old Factory," "A Fair Crusader," etc., etc. The Cassell Publishing Company, New York. 12mo. Pages, 24. Paper-Back, 50c. From Hunter & Co.

The title of this book is misleading, It seems to foreshadow a story full of the romance of hideous and persistent crimes—under a father as the type of all human iniquity, and sons following in his footsteps—sinners above all men. But this book is not of that character, and can searcely claim to hold fellowship

Will you please inform me what the law is in regard to a person or persons hunting on a man's land after being posted, and is it necessary to post one's land at this court-house of this county, also?

2. What is the law in regard to persons passing through your land and leaving material that the penalty?

3. Is it a trespass, or what would you term it, for persons to go to and fro across your premises without your permission, and what is the penalty?

By answering the above in your valuable paper, you will oblige a subscriber. Jonesboro' Va.

Section 2720 of the Code provides: If any person without permission of the comer pull down the feace of another.

he is a brother, not a son, of the old Bellai. He does not figure personally very extensively in the story; but the complications arising out of his mar-riage, and the misleading information of his death, while a convict, leaving his country for the country's good, produce the mystery and romance which accomthe mystery and romance which ac-pany for awhile, many of the r prominent dramatis personae of

story. THE THIRD VOLUME. By Fergus Hume, Author of "The Lone Inn," "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," "The Chinese Jar," etc. The Cassell Publishing Company, New York, Fifty cents, 12mo, Pages, 256. From Huncer & Co.

ter & Co.

This is a very companionable volume from the best of Conan Doyle's detective stores, and Spencer Tait, the amateur detective of this author, is a very promising pupil of Sherlock Holmes's. mystery which the author undertakes in the outset of the story to solve challenges the exercise of the most patient re-search and the more ingenious specula-tion. Our detective, however, threads the mazes of the labyrinth with wonderful persistency and ultimate success. But the scene is so shifting and the apparent outcome so often misleading and deceptive that the interest of the reader is never permitted to relax until the final development of a most unlooked-for so-lution. We can promise our readers in accompanying Mr. Tait in the prosecution of his quest a most enjoyable entertainment.

A BRIEF IN THE UNITED STATES HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. The Ballot-Box of 1896. The People, Plaintiffs, the Gold-Bugs, Defendants. vs. the Goid-bugs, Delendans.

1873. By A. D. Warner, of the Everett
Bar, Everett, Wash. Chicago: Charles
H. Kerr & Co., 56 Flifth avenue, 1896.
A free silver book. Price 25c.

SHALL THE UNITED STATES UN-DERTAKE ALONE THE FREE COIN-AGE OF SILVER AT THE RATIO OF Chicago: Charles H. Kerr &

This is a free silver book. Price, 25c. Rich and Poor.

(The Observations of a Philosophical Friend of Ours.)

There is hardly a doubt about it, that more rich people die of starvation than poor ones, and it is nearly as certain that more rich people commit suicide from disgust and ennul than poor ones from desperation. So, when we complain of the unequal distribution of the good things of this life, we have first to ascertain the facts of the case. Where the good things are to be found, and who are the favored ones. It is a familiar account of the providence of God: He hath filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich empty away.

As to starvation, the mere physifact is that surfelt is father to much fast. And why do the rich resort to sulphur springs and travel great distances to find something to move their torpid livers and set their other functions in order, unless it be generally to save them from starvation? If their machinery refuses to make them good blood, what else can they do but starve? The greatest burlesques of the world are men and women glorying in their shame. And it is hard to appreciate the honer and glory of the room for the honor and glory of the room nauseous draughts to restore their abuse nauseous draughts to restore their abused organs? The poor escape all that; enjoy their plain food with good appetite, and get vigor and life and joy, good, rich blood, and fine, bright spirits out of it. Oh, how unequally the good gifts of this world are distributed!

It is too absurd to see the application of the money standard of happiness! All over the world nature and providence discredit the ridiculous standard of the length of the purse, exemplifying the

discredit the ridiculous standard of the length of the purse, exemplifying the proverb: There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing. There is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great abundance. The world abounds in cottages blest with loving parents and bright, happy, healthy children, close by palaces exactly the reverse. The light and merry heart, the continual feast, knows nothing of big bank accounts, full barns, or splendid argosies. And the very light and glow of Heaven gleams from the heart and countenance of the poor, sick, and suffering saint, while darkness hangs over the siken, downy, restless couch of the scoffing millionaire. How ment of the wearer much oftener than is generally thought. And envy of the rich and great is as foolish as it is disgraceful. While con-tinually the tender mercy of the Almighty is gently and bountifully bestowed upon the little ones—"these. My brethren"—the divine wrath is seen whipping and chasing the proud and luxurious from one end of the earth to the other; disgusling them with pleasures, wearying them with delights, and overwhelming them with idle responsibilities. whelming them with idle responsibilities and discreditable burdens. The order stands: This shall ye have at My hands; stands: This shall ye have at My hands; ye shall lie down in sorrow. Yet all the virtue and happiness is not with the poor, nor all the vice and misery with the rich. Nor is poverty a virtue, or riches a crime. But, in very truth manhood-happy, wise, and virtuous manhood-flourishes in both. Cornellus and Lazarus; Joseph, of Arimathea, and the poor widow, for their piety and liberality, all found favor with the Almighty. The rich and poor meet together. The Lord is the maker of them all. He is no respecter of persons. But, in every place and condition he that feareth Him and worketh dition he that feareth Him and worketh righteourness is accepted. The rank is but the guinea's stamp. And man's the gold for a' that.

Distortion.

(Roanoke Times.) The struggle against plutocracy should not be a struggle against wealth. It is not be a struggle against wealth. It is primarily against wealth used as a power by which government can be so conducted as to multiply the profits of those who dominate it at the expense of the great body of the people. But it has come to pass that in this campaign shrewd and conscienceless journais and politicians have distorted into sedition every manly nave distorted into scatton every manly utterance of the real champions of the people. If it be said that wealth should bear its fair share of the cost of govern-ment, they cry "Treason!" If demand be made for such regulative legislation Trust, shall not be paralleled, they cry, "Socialism!" If we ask that great bankers be stopped from depleting the Treasury and multiplying the burdens of taxasury and multiplying the burdens of taxa-tion-little of which they bear-by cor-nering gold, the parrot cry is "Anarchy!" And when we insist that the debtor shall not be compelled to pay back his debt in money twice as valuable as that he borrowed, the frantic shout of all who profit by this spoliation is "Repudiation!"

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BLACKSBURG POINTS

A FARMER TERRIBLY BITTEN BY A DOG.

Sent Him to the Pasteur Institute A Very Sad Case-College Notes Students Coming in-Personal and

BLACKSBURG, VA., September 5 .-(Special.)-There was a very fearful, and in some aspects of the case, sad occurrence in the southern portion of the county this week. Mr. Byrd Akers, a very poor, but worthy and respected man, owns a very large and powerful dog. On hearing a fight going on in his yard he went out to see what was the matter. He found that his dog had another one down and was punishing him severely. When he finally succeeded in getting the larger dog off the other was apparently dead. He stoop over to pat him, when suddenly the brute sprang at him, biting him in several places and lacerating his arm fearfully. Neighbors recognized the dog as one that had already bitten several cows and two children, and believing him to be mad, Mr. Akers was advised to leave at once for New York and secure the benefit of the Pasteur treatment. But as he was very poor he could not secure the necessary money for his Kind, generous people in expenses. Christiansburg and Auburn made up purse and sent him on. A telegram received later announced his arrival at the institute.

He is a man of family, whose support depends on his daily labor and it is indeed very sad that this affliction should come upon him. I doubt not though, that kind friends will look after his loved ones, actuated by the same spirit that prompted them to send him to New York. Mr. Bolton McBryde, chemist of the Experimental Station at the University of

Tennessee, Knoxville, is spending his annual vacation with his father and mother at their home in Blacksburg. Miss Mary Field, one of Petersburg's most charming young ladies, who has been spending the summer with friends in Blacksburg, returned home on Thurs-

in Blacksburg, returned home on Thurs-Cadeta Travis H. Epps, George Baskerville, and J. Hoge Woolwine, who have been studying at the institute during the summer, left for their homes on Wednes-

STUDENTS COMING IN. On the other hand, students for the next session are already arriving. College opens on the 21st of this month, but each day brings in one or more.

Instructor W. E. Dodd, who has spent

the summer in North Carolina, is back in seemingly fine health and spirits. Professor and Mrs. Robert C. Price are still absent, visiting friends in Charlottes-ville, but are expected to return now in

a few days.

Professor Randolph has returned from
Buffalo, N. Y., where he attended the
sessions of the Society for the Promotion
of the Sciences, and participated in their Mayor Pock is proving himself a most efficient officer, insisting on the rigid en-forcement of the town ordinances, and looking after the improvement of its

Mr. A. H. Apperson, who has charge of the electri-light department of the insti-tute, is on the streets again and rapidly recovering from the effects of the recent painful surgical operation to which he

Mr. N. R. Sanger a building lot near the college campus, and will at once build on it a residence and move his family to town. Two of the recent graduates of the

institute are applicants for the position of assistant to State Chemist Gaines. Having enjoyed a careful training under Professor Price in the State assaying-work, either of these gentlemen will fill this position with credit to themselves. PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Quite a number of our people have been

in attendance on the sessions of Mont-gomery Presbytery during the week, Rev. Mr. Holladay, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Blacksburg, secured the services of Rays, Mr. Sydnor and McFadden, who preached fine sermons to good audiences here on Wednesday and

Thursday evenings.

Mrs. Martin and daughter, of Dan-ville, the widow and daughter of Professor Charles Martin, Li. D., who was at one time Professor of English in the institute, are boarding in the family of Mr. George Walker.

Mr. R. Page Whittle, of Norfolk, who

graduated from the institute in June, 1894, has been appointed to the position of mining engineer, with headquarters at Denver, Col. The position is a re-sponsible one, and carries with it a fine

Mr. Clyde Sheltman, of Christiansburg, has been taken under the care of Montgomery Presbytery as a candidate for the

minista/.
Miss Baker of Norfolk, who is spending the summer at Crocketts Springs, came over on Thursday and entered her nephew for next session.

The drill and athletic grounds of the

The drill and athletic grounds of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute are now in fine condition, a good sod of bluegrass and other grasses covering well the whole field. A very popular pasttime now is the shooting of bats. For the past few evenings great numbers of them have been fiying and every one who beg or borrow again to out.

row a gun is out.

The Montgomery Stock and Fair Association has just issued a complete premium list. The fair will take place near Hadford from the 15th to the 17th. Inclusive, of this month. General Wharton, Major Cowan, and Captain Hath are amont the vice presidents. Heth are among the vice-presidents, while Lieutenant-Governor Tyler is chair-man of the Executive Committee.

man of the Executive Committee.

Messra, Burruss, Watta, and Johns as
the committee of the Young Men's Christian have published a very neat handbook of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. This little volume contains all information necessary to students entering
college, and is distributed gratis, a copy
being mailed to all students who are

being mailed to all students who are reported as appointed. Judge Waller R. Staples, who has spent Judge Waller R. Stapies, who has spent the summer at Saratoga, N. Y., Narra-gansett Pier, and other places arrived at his home in Christiansburg on the 2d. He spent a few days this week as the guest of Professor and Mrs. Campbell. Five State appointments of cadets were received on Thursday last. A noticeable feature of the appointments for the next session is that a large number are from

session is that a large number are from the extreme western counties. TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATUR-

LEXINGTON LOCALS. Cadets Reporting-Personal Points-

Farms Sold. LEXINGTON, VA., September 5 .- (Spe-

cial.)-New cadets began to report at the Virginia Military Institute on the 1st instant, and fifty have already matriculated. The old cadets have been ordered to report next Wednesday, when

the session will formally open.
The fail term of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge county opened here Tuesday, Judge William McLaughlin presiding.
The Rex farm, near Buffaio Forge, this county, has been sold to J. S. Mateer for \$1,800, and Daniel T. Worlmeldorf bought the "Willow Spring" farm, three miles northeast of this place. This farm contains 125 acres, and the price paid was \$5,000-\$1,800 cash.

contains 133 acres, and the price paid was \$5,000-81,800 cash.

The Hon. Hal. D. Flood and Mr. John L. Lee will address the Democratic voters here on Monday, the 7th, court-day; and Mr. Jake Yost will address the Republican contingent. There will be no joint debate, however, as no satisfactory arrangements could be made.

Mr. C. W. Irvine is at Milboro' Depot.

Mrs. V. E. Austin, of Galveston, Ten.,

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

James S. Smith.

Mrs. Lawrence S. Marye, of Lynchburg.

is the guest of Mrs. Edward Dillon.

Miss Nellie Irvine is visiting friends at

Mt. Crawford, in Augusta county. Mrs. William C. Gilmore, of Augusta county, is visiting Mrs. J. Preston Moore.

Mrs. Muller and Miss Muller, of Columbia, S. C., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mrs

Mrs. Thornton Whaling.

Miss Minnle McCluer, of Richmond, is
the guest of the Misses Laird.

Mr. James R. Fletcher, of Accomac
county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry
H. Mary

H. Myers.
The Rev. E. C. Root, of Westmoreland

ounty, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Shaner.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and Miss Lucille Wilkinson, of Washington city, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Quarles.

Mr. Lewis McC. Gibbs, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. N. J. Gibbs.

Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCorkle, of New York city, are visiting Mr. Mc-Corkle's mother, Mrs. William H. Mc-

near Lexington.

Corkle, near Lexington.

H. H. Ford, an original Rockbridge
Battery man, and a gallant Confederate
soldier, is in town. He is now a resident
of Rockingham county.

Mrs. Nannie E. Laird, of Richmond,
and Mrs. H. B. Laird, of Beoville, Tex.,
are visiting friends in this county and in
Buona Vista.

Buena Vista.

The Rev. B. H. Bement, Mr. and Mrs.
Daniel Wormeldorf, Messrs, B. H. Gorrell, J. F. Shaner, and J. M. Quisenberry
are in attendance at the meeting of the Augusta Baptist Association, near Staun-Miss Addie C. Williams, Miss Mildred

Williams, daughters of General Williams, of the United States army, and Miss Emma Allen and Mr. Russell Allen, of Botetourt county, are the guests of Mrs. Edward A. Moore.
The Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., of
Asheville, N. C., left here Thursday for
New York, where he took steamer to-

day for Europe. The trip was given him by his congregation at Asheville. He will be gone two months. Messrs. R. E. Hutton and W. R. Ken-Messrs. E. Hutton and W. R. Ken-nedey attended the State convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor this week at Charlottesville. The condition of the Rev. John A. Pres-ton, D. D., who is ill at the residence of

Professor Hogue, has not been so favor-able during the past week. One of the attending physicians has not left the house since last Tuesday afternoon will be several days before the danger line is passed. The members of his con gregation, in Charlotte, N. C., hole gregation, in Charlotte, N. C., hold prayer-meetings every morning at 11 o'clock, at which prayer is offered for

his recovery.

The rainfall here during August was 5.55 inches, and during June, July, and August the rainfall was 10.59 inches.

His Theory Confirmed.

(Washington Star.)
"Business is in pretty poor shape," remarked the energetic man.
"Yaws," replied Cholly Dawdle, "Tve always heard it was bad form."

Horrifying Thought.

(Chicago Dispatch.)

Probably the average plutocrat is afraid that if the people get in the saddle he'll wake up some morning without knowing where the next million is to come from.

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ALL-WATER ROUTE.

Steamship Old Dominion leaves Richmond every Monday at 5:09 P. M. for New York via James river.

Tickets on sale at Richmond Transfer Company's, 92 east Main street; Chesapeake and Ohio railway, and Richmond and Petersburg railroad depots, and at company's office, Ellicast Main street, Richmond. Baggage checked through.

FREIGHT

for New York and all points beyond can be shipped by direct steamers, sailing from Richmond every MONDAY AND FRIDAY, 5:09 P. M.; also, by steamer leaving Richmond WEDNESDAY, 5:00 P. M., for Norfolk; connecting with steamer for New York.

Manifest closed one hour before sailing time.

Freight received and forwarded, and

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Freight received and forwarded, and through bills of lading issued for all northern, eastern, and foreign points.

FROM NEW YORK.

Passengers can leave Daily, except Sunday, to Norfolk or Old Point Comfort, connecting with Norfolk and Western railroad or Chesapeake and Ohlo railway.

Direct steamers (via James-River route), leave every SATURDAY (Passenger and Freight), and Monday (freight only).

Sailing from Company's pier, No. 25, North river, foot of Beach street, at 2:00 P. M.; Saturday, 4:30 P. M.

Freight received and forwarded daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to JOHN F. MAYER, Agent, 1212 east Main street, 2121 east Main street, Richmond, Va.

W. L. Guillaudeu, Vice-President and Traffle Manager, New York.

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BEST PASSENGER AND FREIGHT ROUTE BETWEEN RICHMOND AND THE NORTH. VIA THE E L E G A N T AND F A S T STEAMER VIRGINIA,
COMMENCING SATURDAY, JULY 18,

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY,
Lv. Richmond (Rocketts) ... 3:50 P. M.
Lv. Old Point Comfort ... 10:30 P. M.
Lv. Baltimore (B. & O. R. R. .. 9:50 A. M.
Lv. Baltimore (B. & O. R. R.) .. 1:20 P. M.
Lv. Philadelphia (B. & O. R. R.) .. 1:20 P. M.
Ar. New York (B. & O. R. R.) .. 1:120 P. M.
Ar. Baston ... 11:30 P. M.
Ar. Washington (B. & O. R. R.) .. 11:20 A. M.
Lv. Philadelphia (P. R. R.) ... 10:30 A. M.
Lv. Philadelphia (P. R. R.) ... 12:27 P. M.
Ar. New York (P. R. R.) ... 12:27 P. M.
Ar. New York (P. R. R.) ... 3:33 P. M.

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Por DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Biliona attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Color, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, etc. This unrivalled remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any nineral substance, but is

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The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad tasie in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appettic; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of Memory, with a painful sensation of baving failed to do something which ought to have been done; Deblity; Low Spirits, a thick vellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry

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RAILROAD LINES.

Na. W Norfolk Western R.R.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT APRIL 19, 1896. LEAVE RICHMOND, BYRD-STREET 9:00 A. M. Daily-Richmond and Norfolk VESTIBULE LIMITED, Se-cond-class tickets not accepted

9:05 A. M. Daily, "THE CHICAGO EX-PRESS," for Lynchburg, Roa-noke, Columbus, and Chi-cago, Pullman Sleeper, Roa-noke to Columbus; also, for Radford, Bristol, Knoxville, Chattanooga, and intermediate

Chattanooga, and intermediate points.

5:30 P. M. Daily, for Norfolk, Suffolk, and intermediate stations.

11:50 P. M. Daily for Lynchburg and Roanoke, Connects at Roanoke with Washington and Chattanooga Limited, Pullman Sleepers Roanoke to Memphis and New Orleans.

PULLMAN SLEEPER between RICH-MOND and LYNCHBURG, ready for occupancy at 9 P. M.; also, Pullman Sleeper Petersburg to Poanoke.

Trains arrive Richmond from Lynchburg and the West daily 6:90 A. M., and 7 P. M. From Norfolk and the East 11:65 A. M., and vestibuled Limited, 7:00 P. M. Othee; 823 Main street.

R. W. COURTNEY,
District Passenger Agent,
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A TLANTIC-COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND-UNION

TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND-UNION DEPOT.

9:00 A. M., Arrives Petersburg 9:31 A. M., Norfolk 11:25 A. M. Stops only at Petersburg, Waverly, and Suffolk, Va.

9:06 A. M., Arrives Petersburg 9:50 A. M., Weldon 11:35 A. M., Fayette-ville 4:30 P. M., Charleston 11:35 P. M., Savannah 1:30 A. M., Jacksonville 7:55 A. M., Port Tampa 5:40 P. M. Connects at Wilson with No. 47, arriving Goldsboro' 3:05 P. M., Wilmington 5:45 P. M., Pullman Sleeper New York to Jacksonville.

2:55 P. M., Local, arrives Petersburg 3:42 P. M. Makes all stops. 5:30 P. M., Arrives Petersburg 6:12 P. M., Norfolk 3:50 P. M. Makes all Arrives Petersburg 8:04 P. M.,

imporia 9:10 (connects with A. & D. for stations between imporia and Lawrenceville), Veldon 9:43 P. M.. Fayette-rille 1:97 A. M., Charleston 6:25 A. M., Savannah 8:95 A. M., acksenville 12:30 P. M., Port Jacksonville 12:30 P. M., Port
Tampa 2:30 P. M.
NEW LINE TO MIDDLE E.ST. JOHN, Vice-President and General Manager. GEORGIA POINTS.—Arriving Aiken 7:37 A. M., Augusta 8 A. M., Macon II A. M., Atlan-ta 12:15 P. M. Pullman Sleed-ers New York to Wilmington, Charleston, Jacksonville, Port Tampa, Aiken, Augusta, and Macon.

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11:50 P. M., Arrives Petersburg 12:35 A. M., Rosnoke 7:35 A. M., Bristol 1:20 P. M. Pullman Sleeper Richmond to Lynchburg.

12:35 A. M., Arrives Petersburg 1:10 A. M., Weldon 2:35 A. M., Henderson 4:91 A. M., Elberton 2:95 P. M., Atlanta 4:99 P. M. Pullman Sleeper Washington to Atlanta.

7:25 A. M., Sunday Accommodation. Arrives Petersburg 8:16 A. M. Makes all stops.

4:40 P. M., Sunday Accommodation. Arrives Petersburg 5:23 P. M. Makes all stops.

TRAINS ARRIVE RICHMOND.

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7:00 P. M., Norfolk, Suffolk, Waverly, Petersburg, Lynchburg, and the West.
8:22 P. M., Petersburg Local.
9:40 A. A., Sunday Accommodation from Petersburg.
7:25 P. M., Sunday Accommodation from Petersburg.
T. M. EMERSON.
J. R. KENLY, Traffic Manager.
General Manager.
C. S. CAMPBELL,
au 25 Division Passenger Agent.

RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG R AND POTOMAC RAILEGAD.
SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 17, 1896.

LEAVE BYRD-STREET STATION.
30 A. M. Dally, for Washington and
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Daily, except Sunday, for Washington and points North. Stops at Elba, Ashland, Doswell, Millord, Fredericksburg, Brooke, and Widewater, Parlor-Car. Also, connects with Congressional Limited at Washington.
7:15 P. M. Daily for Washington and points North. Stops at Elba, Ashland, Doswell, Millford, Fredericksburg, Brooke, and Widewater, and other stations Sundays, Sleeper, Richmond to New York.

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8:40 A. M. Daily, Stops at Widewater, Brooke, Fredericksburg, Mil-

Daily, Stops at Widewater, Brooke, Fredericksburg, Mil-ford, Doswell, and Ashiand, and other stations Sundays, Sleeper, New York to Rich-mond.

Sleeper, New York to Richmond.

2:45 P. M. Daily, except Sunday. Stops at local stations and Elba. Parlor-Car from Washington.

7:30 P. M. Daily, Stops only at Fredericksburg, Doswell, and Ashland. Pullman-Cars from New York and Washington.

12:25 A. M. Daily. Stops at principal local stations and Elba. Sleeping-Car. Connects with Congressional Limited between New York and Washington.

FREDERICKSB'G ACCOMMODATION.

(Daily, except Sunday.)

4:30 A. M. Leaves Byrd-Street Station.

ASHLAND TRAINS.

(Daily, except Sunday.)

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6:42 A. M. Leaves Elba.
6:49 A. M. Arrives Elba.
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C. A. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.
E. T. D. MYERS, President.

RAILROAD LINES.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 28, 1896, TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND, BEOAD. STREET STATION.

STREET STATION.

SIO A. M., Dally, with chair-car, for Norfolk, Portsmouth, October Point, Newport News, and local stations.

2.25 P. M., Dally, with Pullman, for local stations, Newport News, mouth. Councets daily with Old Dominion steamships for New York.

19:20 A. M., Local train with Parlor-Oar, except Sunday, for Roncevers, Connects at Gordonsville for Grange. Culpeper, Calverin, Manassas, Alexandria, and Washington, at Union Station.

10:20 A. M., Manassas, Alexandria, and Washington, at Union Station, Charlottesville, for Lynchburg, at Basic for Hagerstown; at Staunton for Winchester, and at Covington for Virginia Hot

Springs.

2:15 P. M., Dally, with Pullmans chart.

Louis Stops only at imstations. Connects at tion, for Va. Hot Meals served on Dink No. 7, Local Train, Sunday, follows abortrom Gordonsville to Accommodation, expenses. with Pullmans to

mans to Covington Va Gordonsville to Cincinna Louisville. Meals serve Dining-Cars. Connects a ngton, Va., dally, for Ro

TRAINS LEAVE EIGHTH-STREET STATION.

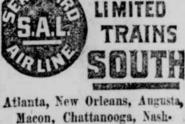
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TRAINS ARRIVE EIGHTH-STREET STATION.
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6:40 P. M. Daily, from Lynchburg Let-ington, Va. and Clifton Porge. JOHN D. POTTE. Assistant General Passenger Agent. VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS



ville, Memphis, Texas. NO EXTRA FARE ON ANY TRAIN.

No. 403.—"The Atlanta Special" leaves Richmond, DAILY, at 12.36 night, for Henderson, (Arrive Dutham daily, except Snaday) Raleip, Sanford, Southers Pines, Winnigston, Wadesboro, Monroe, Charlotte, Lincolnten, Sleiby, Rutherforstten, Chester, Clinton, Greenwood, Abbeville, Riberton, Athens, ATLANTA, Augusta Mayon, Chattaneoga, Nashrille, Mempha, Texas, Maxico, California and the West via Memphis), Solid Limited Train, with Pallman Buffet Sleepers and Vocabuled Coaches

No. 41.— "The S. A. L. Express" leaves Richmond, DAJLY, at 9.05 a.m., for Hender-son, (Durham, daily except Sunday) Energh, Sanford, Southern Pines, Wilmington, Wales-boro, Monroe, Charlotte, Chester, Clinton, Green-wood, Abbeville, Elberton, Athena, ATLANIA,

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Arrive Richmond, 6.40 a.m., 6.40 p.m. dally, For tickets, baggage checks, sleeping car reservations, etc., apply to E. M. BOYKIN, Sol. Pass'r Agent,

T. J. ANDERSON, General Pass'r Agh, H. W. B. GLOVER, Trails Hunnger.

SR SOUTHERN RAILWAY (Piedmont Air-Line.) CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

856 East Main St., BICHMOND, VA.

IN EFFECT JULY 16, 1896. TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND, VA. 2:00 A. M. SOUTHERN EXPRESS, daily fer Danville, Greensberg, Winston - Salem. Sleepers, Richmond, Va., to Danville, Greensborg, Charlotte, Columbia, and Augusta. Connects at Danville with the Washington

Augusta. Connects at Danville with the Washington and Southwestern Vestibuled Limited (No. 27), carrying sicepers; Danville to Asheville, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Birmingham, Memphis, New Orleans, and Jacksonville; also, first-class day-coaches between Washington and Atlanta. Passengers can use these coaches without extra charse, connections made at Memphis and New Orleans for all point in Texas and California. Sleeper open for passengers at 230 P. M. FAST MAIL, daily, for Atlanta and points South. Coanects at Moseley with Farmville and Powhatan raircadi at Keysville for Clarksville, Oxford, Henderson, and Durham, and at Greensboro for Durham, Raleigh, and Winston-Salem, Carries sleeper New York to Jacksonville, Parior-Car Atlanta, to Birmingham, 6:00 P. M. LOCAL, daily, except Sankey, for Keysville and intermediate points.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT RICHMOND.
6:00 A.M., From Atlanta and Jackson-ville.
6:40 P. M., From Atlanta and Augusta.
8:40 A.M., From Keysville.
FREIGHT TRAINS will also carry passengers.

YORK-RIVER LINE VIA WEST POINT.

THE FAVORITE ROUTE NORTH.

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LEAVE RICHMOND DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

TRAIN No. 10, 3:10 P. M.

LOCAL ENPRESS, Daily except Sunday. Stops at all stations. At Lester Manor connects with stage for Walkerton: also, at West Point, with York-River steamers for Baltimore.

TRAIN No. 16, 4:45 P. M. Close Connection at West Point with steamer for Baltimore, except Sunday.

Steamers leave Baltimore at 5 P. M., and West Point 6 P. M., daily, except Sunday.

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Trains from West Point arrive at Richmond at 9-07 A. M., daily, ib:40 A. M., except Sunday and Monday, and at 5 P. M. daily, except Sunday, M. daily, except Sunday, except Sunday, leaves Twety-third atreet for West Point and intermediate points.

Ticket-office at station, foot of Virginia street. Open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M., and from 9:30 P. M. to 2 A. M.

J. M. CULP.

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